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MEDIA DATA

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- 1) U.S. patent application no. 09/981,673, entitled, "Methods and Apparatus for Storing and Serving Streaming Media Data," filed on October 16, 2001, of Jason Lango et al.

2) U.S. patent application no. 10/060,850, entitled, "Methods and Apparatus for Precomputing Checksums for Streaming Media," filed on January 29, 2002, of Jason Lango et al.

3) U.S. patent application no. 10/776,458, entitled, "Pre-Computing Streaming Media Payload Method and Apparatus," filed on February 10, 2004, publication no. 2005/0055425 A1, of Jason Lango et al., which was previously cited and considered by the Examiner on the Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 filed November 1, 2005.

4) U.S. patent application no. 10/967,706, entitled, "Caching Media Data Using Content-Sensitive Object Identifiers," filed on October 14, 2004, publication no. 2005/0165828 A1, of Jason Lango et al., which was previously cited and considered by the Examiner on the Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 filed November 1, 2005.

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